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FIDELITY TRIANGLE PRESENTS CHECKS



W: Emery Carey receives check for \$50.00 from Beloved Queen Arlene Schutt.



R:W: Clinton S. Ballard receives check for \$200.00 from Beloved Queen Arlene Schutt.



R:W: Kerry receives wheelchair from Beloved Queen Arlene Schutt.

Fidelity Triangle made donations of \$200.00 to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, \$50.00 to the Monroe Masonic News and a Wheelchair to the Masonic Service Bureau.

The girls earned the money for these gifts by holding rummage sales, waiting on table for Masonic and Star dinners, doing hat checking, collecting old newspapers, and selling candy and fruitcakes.

The retiring Beloved Queen, Arlene Schutt, presented the gifts because they represent the efforts of the girls during her term of office.

MASONIC CAR EMBLEMS

If you wish to purchase a Masonic emblem for your car or for a Christmas present, the Masonic Service Bureau has a supply for Blue Lodge, Consistory, Shrine, Grotto, or Eastern Star.

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We have catalogues from which may be ordered Masonic and Eastern Star jewelry. These are very nice and at moderate prices.

The Bureau office is open 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

HILFIKER SHOW

REALM OF THE EAGLES is the title of the HILFIKER SHOW at the Auditorium Theatre on Saturday, Feb. 3rd and there are some remarkable pictures of these noble birds but the actors that will steal the show will be the bears. Earl had three once in a lifetime opportunities to get pictures of bears in action. First there was the two year old whose mother put him up a tree. He slid down the opposite side of the trunk and landed on the ground when he thought she was not looking. However she was watching, she was watching every move he made, and as soon as he hit the ground she started for him and chased him until they disappeared into the woods. A second opportunity was when he caught three cubs and their mother play-

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Masonic Service Bureau Planning Holiday Activities

Your Masonic Service Bureau is planning its Christmas program again this year as usual. If you know of any real needy family, please contact this office so that it can be placed on our list.

We plan to furnish a turkey or chicken with all the trimmings for their Christmas dinner, together with toys for the kiddies. It is for those less fortunate for whom we plan and we hope we can bring some joy and sunshine into those homes and lives which are otherwise drab and lonely. There is no other time in the year when remembering someone is more deeply appreciated than at Christmas time. Any contributions of canned goods, candies or toys will be deeply appreciated. Dinners and gifts will be delivered on Friday, Dec 22nd.

We are also planning our annual trip to the Utica Masonic Home on Saturday, December 16th to make our Christmas visit to all those guests who are from Monroe County lodges. It means so much to them to receive a visit from someone "back home" and know that they are not forgotten. This is under the leadership of R:W: Harry H. Kennedy who hopes to have at least a bus load to make the trip. It is a wonderful experience to make this visit, see the home and know how our older members are cared for in their declining years. If you can not go but wish to send a gift to someone, you may leave it at the Masonic Service Bureau office and it will be delivered.

Odell B. Kelly
Executive Director

Dear Brethren:

I look forward each month to greeting you through the medium of the Monroe Masonic News. It is the one opportunity available to address all of the Masons in the Monroe Districts on a somewhat regular basis. This month I would like to speak on the subject of communications in general and in particular to the part played by the Empire State Mason.

Most of the lodges in Monroe County have a monthly or quarterly news bulletin and/or the opportunity to communicate through the Monroe Masonic News. All of these expressions are excellent. However, these media present a rather tight circuit of information of interest to particular lodges. The Empire State Mason, on the other hand, is the only means of communication among Masons throughout New York State. Through this publication we are afforded the opportunity to benefit from activities of lodges in much different circumstances than our own.

In the Monroe Districts the interest in the Empire State Mason appears to be less than enthusiastic for at times we have nothing to print. Brethren, this is our own fault! I'm sure our lodges are as active as any in New York State and have material of general as well as local interest which they could share.

Our able Empire State Mason representatives, R:W: Ward R. Turner, 1st Monroe District and W: Fred Nielsen, 2nd Monroe District are most anxious to report our activities; pictures are particularly desirable. So, Brethren, give your Worshipful Master a hand. Volunteer to cover events and happenings for your lodge and get the material to your representative. He will be glad to assist in the write-up.

In closing, my Brothers, may I wish you a happy holiday season. At this very special time of year it is brought home more forcibly than ever that I have a great deal to be thankful for. I am especially grateful to have the opportunity to serve my Brother Masons.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Clinton S. Ballard, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

CLINTON S. BALLARD
D.D.G.M.
1st MONROE DISTRICT



Dear Brethren:

In a very short time the several Lodges in the two Monroe Districts will be holding their annual meetings and electing officers. All elected officers can be installed after election without further ceremony except the Master-elect who, before his installation, must be in possession of the Secrets of the Chair. Again this year a District meeting including the two Monroe Districts will be held for the "Ceremony of Investiture of Masters-elect" for the Masters-elect of 1968. It will be held Friday evening, December 29th at 8:00 P.M. in Gothic Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, New York. A dinner at 6:30 P.M. will precede the ceremony. Only those brethren who have been elected or appointed and installed as Worshipful Master of a just and duly constituted Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons or a brother who has been invested with the Secrets of the Chair but not yet installed may be present. We encourage all 1968 Masters-elect in the two Monroe Districts to participate even if they may have been installed as Master.

For several years past, the Fifth Manhattan District, through the Frank M. Totton Scholarship Committee, has provided money to be awarded to winners of the Youth Committee's essay contest. This year prizes will be awarded for the five best essays submitted. The awards will be \$600 for the best essay, \$400 for second, \$300 for third and two awards of \$100 for the fourth and fifth best essays. The winners must have been accepted in an accredited college, university, theological seminary or school of nursing.

In view of current news items concerning delinquent acts of our young people, the subject for the essay this year is: "Are the Accomplishments of our Youth Newsworthy?" The essay should contain approximately 300 words and be sent to the Lodge to which the father or grandfather belongs by January 1, 1968. The Lodge will forward the essay to the Grand Youth Committee. The winning essays of last year were published in the "Congressional Record" under the date of September 19, 1967; perhaps next year we will have a winner from the Monroe Districts.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Robert P. Zabel, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

ROBERT P. ZABEL
D.D.G.M.
2nd MONROE DISTRICT



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LET'S GO VISITING

DECEMBER 1967

- 1 - Monroe Commandery Regular Conclave.
- 2 - Churchville - Communion Breakfast.
- 4 - John A. Robertson - Regular Meeting.
- 4 - Corinthian Temple - Third Degree.
- 4 - Rochester DeMolay - Regular Meeting.
- 5 - Yonondio - Third Degree.
- 5 - Penfield Union - Regular Meeting.
- 5 - Charlotte - Official D.D. G.M. Visit.
- 6 - Union Star - Annual Meeting & Election of Officers.
- 7 - James A. Hard Post - Memorial Service at Genesee Falls Lodge.
- 7 - Genesee Falls - Move-up night.
- 8 - Cyrene Commandery - Regular Conclave.
- 11 - Wakan - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 11 - Fairport - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 11 - Etolian - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 11 - Rochester - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 12 - Frank L. Simes - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 12 - Flower City - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 12 - Fame - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 13 - Churchville - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 13 - Oatka - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 13 - Ancient Craft - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 13 - Germania - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 14 - James A. Hard Post - Election of Officers.
- 15 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Conclave.
- 17 - James A. Hard Post - Canandaigua Hospital - Christmas Party.

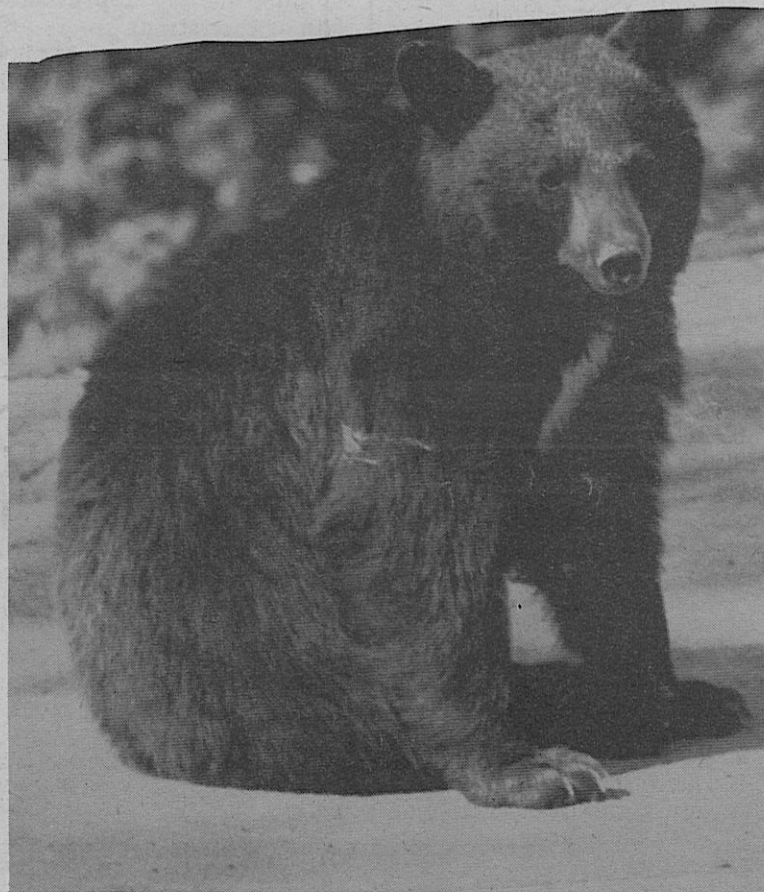
- 18 - John A. Robertson - Annual Meeting.
- 18 - Corinthian Temple - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 18 - Rochester DeMolay - Regular Meeting.
- 19 - Yonondio - Annual Meeting.
- 19 - Penfield Union - Annual Meeting.
- 19 - Seneca - Annual Meeting - election and installation of Officers.
- 19 - Charlotte - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 21 - Genesee Falls - Annual Meeting and election of Officers.
- 25 - Merry Christmas.
- 29 - Investiture Services - Past Master's Supper Club.
- 30 - Rochester DeMolay - Sweetheart Ball.

PAST MASTER'S SUPPER CLUB

The Past Masters Supper Club will meet December 29th at 6:30 P.M. at the Masonic Temple for dinner with the incoming Masters. Immediately following they will attend the Investiture Service also at the Masonic Temple. Call W: Bro. L. A. Polley, at 671-1208 for reservations.

HILFIKER SHOW

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 ing on a snowbank. The third opportunity was when he photographed two adult grizzlies, one light colored and one black. Earl says you can never tell what a brunet will do when you watch a blonde too closely. He was concentrating on filming the light colored bear and failed to watch the black one. Suddenly Earl sensed a movement to his right, looked up and saw a shaggy head as big as a bushel basket. The bear had climbed up on the top of a rock ledge and was looking down at him. The bear was so close Earl could literally see the whites of his eyes and he says that if the bear had been looking real close he could have seen the hair standing straight up on Earl's head. Earl does take calculated risks to get his pictures but he has the utmost respect for wild creatures, especially bears, especially now since one of the people killed by a bear last summer was at the spot where he took the pictures of the grizzlies.



One of the actors from Earl Hilfiker's Wildlife Show

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Dear Brother Herman

Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan will answer questions on Masonic ritual, symbolism, history and law. Address your questions to BROTHER HERMAN, c/o Masonic Service Bureau, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, New York 14605.

Q. I was handed the enclosed pamphlet purchased in one of our hospitals. It is entitled "The Shriners" and is an attack against the organization. The author is William J. Whalen. I would very much appreciate your comments. A.

I have just come from the annual Communion Breakfast. Nearly 1000 Masons gathered at two churches, St. Paul's Episcopal and Salem United, for Communion Services, and then met together at the Midtown Mall for breakfast and an inspiring address by a prominent member of the Canadian parliament. Among the guests present were a number of leaders of the Knights of Columbus. This was but another example of the spirit of friendship and understanding which is developing between Catholics and Masons in Rochester, and in many cities throughout the nation.

It was, therefore, something of a shock to come home and read the pamphlet which you submitted. It seems too bad that while leading Catholic laymen and clergy have adopted a spirit of friendship and understanding, men like Mr. Whalen continue their bigoted attitudes. It is not easy to answer a series of half-truths, part truths and outright misinformation. Let me discuss a few of the highlights from his pamphlet:

Mr. Whalen claims or implies, (1) that the Shrine can claim no official Masonic standing; (2) that the Shrine is not an ancient institution, but relatively modern; (3) that the Shriners are tipplers, and by implication, a bunch of drunks.

The first statement is partially true. The Shrine is not officially recognized as a "Masonic Organization," but as an organization of Masons. It recognizes the supremacy of the Grand Lodge of the State in which a particular Temple exists. The Shrine is not only accepted in every State of our country, but leading Masons and Grand Masters have been Potentates of the Shrine. Our own Judge Clarence J. Henry is a Past Grand Master of New York and a Past Potentate of Damascus Temple in Rochester. The Shrine has its own ritual and symbols, one of which is the wearing of a fez. The Shriner is informed at his initiation, and many times thereafter that "when he puts on his fez, he is symbolically donning his Masonic apron, and is to act precisely as he would if he was wearing the apron."

Mr. Whalen is not revealing any secret when he states that "the Shrine is not an ancient institution." Every candidate is informed, and the literature states that the Shrine was organized in 1872 (not 1870 as Mr. Whalen states) for fun and fellowship, and that the ritual was prepared by one of the founders, after viewing an impressive pageant in the Near East. The Shrine, like the Masonic bodies, teaches its lessons of brotherhood, of fellowship and of charity by the use of drama. In the initiation of new candidates, the drama includes an obligation to secrecy. The obligation is not the one printed by Mr. Whalen, (just as the so-called K of C oath widely circulated not many years ago, was not the obligation taken by its candidates. On a number of occasions, I have refuted the claim of its authenticity, the most recent being about six months ago).

The second section of the Shrine initiation ceremony is the fun part. Mr. Whalen is right. Several members of the class are selected as exemplars, but nothing is done to humiliate or embarrass any candidate. Mr. Whalen's "example" is false. As a matter of fact, Imperial Law prohibits any Shriner to impersonate a woman in any of its activities. The annual parades have dozens of groups of clowns in all sorts and varieties of costume, but never one in women's clothes.

Mr. Whalen accuses Shriners of "conviviality" of being heavy drinkers. In this day and age, drinking is part of social life. No wedding party, birthday celebration, or any social or business gathering is complete without the well-patronized bar. Most homes have their "recreation room" in the basement, with the host as barkeeper. There is no bar in the Masonic Temple, and liquor is not permitted in the building. Following every Shrine meeting, refreshments are served. The "drinks" include bottled beer, as well as soft drinks, (cola, orange, lime, etc.), and milk (cow's milk). Soft drinks and milk are the most popular.

What do Shriners do? They visit the sick, the infirm and the bereaved. The Clown Unit entertains in hospitals, homes for the aged, the handicapped, the Veterans Hospitals. Shriners have social events, banquets, fishing parties, clambakes, golf tournaments, etc. Each group has its own project, charitable or communal.

Do Shriners discriminate against Catholics in any way? There is nothing in Shrine law or Masonic law to prevent a Catholic from applying for membership. We know that the Church still frowns upon it, and we hope that some day the prohibition of the Church will be modified. What about discrimination against Negroes? The answer to that is again in the facts. Alpha Lodge in New Jersey is a regular lodge under the Grand Lodge, and consists entirely of Negroes. There are Negroes in lodges in New York, in Canada, and, of course, in many parts of the world.

What takes place at a Shrine meeting? The Bible is displayed upon the altar; prayer is offered by the Chaplain; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem. Deceased members are memorialized, and the Chaplain offers prayer. Routine business is then transacted, including reports of the Hospitaler's Committee on sickness

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The Masonic Service Bureau 1968 DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS will be in your hands all the sooner if YOU get the yellow sheet filled out and returned on time for YOUR lodge or Chapter. Please note deadline is Dec. 30th. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated by everyone!
 Fraternally, Odell Kelly

and visitations. Two meetings a year are devoted to the initiation of candidates. The one in the Spring designated Hot Sands Ceremonial, includes the second or fun section. The one in the Fall, designated Cold Sands Ceremonial, presents the drama only without the second section. Following the meeting the members (designated Nobles) adjourn to the Banquet Room for socializing and refreshments, (no hard drinks, of course).

Mr. Whalen is on a more positive note when he refers to the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and the new Hospitals for badly burned children. He neglects to state, however, that these hospitals (18 Crippled Children's and three Burns) are maintained exclusively for children from homes where the parents cannot afford the cost of treatment in private hospitals, that youngsters are admitted regardless of race, creed or color, that not a penny of cost evolves to the parents, and that even transportation to the hospital is frequently provided by the local Shrine Temple.

He further neglects to state that the hospitals are built and supported entirely by the Shrine, without any subsidy by local, state or Federal government, that the average cost to the Shrine per patient is about \$2,700.00 in the Crippled Children's hospitals, and about \$14,000.00 in the Burns Hospitals. These are the reasons why Shriners and non-Shriners refer to it as the "World's Greatest Philanthropy."

All I can say in conclusion is: "I am proud to be a Shriner."

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A NEW CHALLENGE—TOTAL INVOLVEMENT

TOTAL INVOLVEMENT—My brethren, those are words that many of us do not like to hear. However, total involvement is urgently needed in our land. Thousands upon thousands of our citizens are afraid of becoming involved in anything. Why do responsible people stand by and do nothing when they see help is needed? Why do we shy away from becoming involved in the affairs of our community, houses of worship, school, government, lodges, police, and scores of other important obligations? Why? Is it our own inertia or lack of interest in the world around us? Do we prefer to have others do our thinking, our work, and make our decisions? The answer is needed—soon!

We have some of these same problems in our own beloved Masonic Fraternity. Last year thousands of dedicated involved Masons worked and supported Masonry in their Lodges, Grand Lodge, Utica Home, Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, Masonic Benevolence, camps for children, charity foundations and associations in the Masonic Districts, support for the Vietnam servicemen overseas and all our servicemen in the hospitals, support of the Brotherhood Fund, plus numerous other Masonic projects and programs.

All this splendid activity and achievement was performed and carried out by a small percentage of our membership. These brothers are all dedicated INVOLVED Masons. Just visualize what could be accomplished if that small percentage of INVOLVED Masons turned into a 100% or a TOTAL INVOLVEMENT of all Masons in the State of New York. Just imagine the enormous influence and power of 275,000 Masons working together for the common good of Masonry in the Empire State.

My Brothers, we need TOTAL INVOLVEMENT more than ever this year. Many serious problems confront us that must be solved and will be solved with the help, cooperation, and assistance of each and every one of us. Among the problems is the need for increased participation in the Brotherhood Fund. Last year over \$741,000 was contributed by our generous members, but the Utica Home had a substantial deficit. That points out the problem very clearly that we need the help and assistance of every member. TOTAL INVOLVEMENT of the entire membership in the coming Brotherhood Drive will wipe out the deficit. We are counting on you and remember:

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Grand Lecturer Presides at District Convention

The District Convention of the First and Second Monroe Districts was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on October 26th with R.W. Howard W. Potts, Grand Lecturer, presiding. The opening ceremony and introduction of the Grand Lecturer was made by R.W. Robert P. Zabel, D.D. G.M. of the Second Monroe District. The work exemplified and the lodges participating were: First Degree - Beginning to obligation -- Fame Lodge #945; Obligation to Finish - Wakan Lodge #1054.

R.W. Potts congratulated the lodge officers on the proficiency of their work. He also recognized the presence of R.W. Herman Sarachan, Past D.D.G.M. and Assistant Grand Lecturer, School of Ritual, R.W. Clinton S. Ballard, D.D.G.M. First Monroe District, W. George A. Stear, Assistant Grand Lecturer, First Monroe District, W. Robert K. Orne, Assistant Grand

Lecturer, Second Monroe District. The first session was adjourned at 9:45 P.M., attendance 123. On Friday evening, October 27th, R.W. Potts called the second session of the convention to order at 7:30 P.M. Attendance at this meeting was 102. The work exemplified and the lodges participating were: Third Degree - Beginning to obligation—Etolian Lodge #479; Second Section from Raising - Webster Lodge #538.

Again R.W. Potts congratulated the officers on their proficient exemplification of the work, and remarked how fortunate we were to have the Bureau of Masonic Education, this unique organization for ritual improvement and masonic education in the two Monroe Districts.

R.W. Clinton Ballard presented the attendance Banner to Webster Lodge #538 and R.W. Robert Zabel presented another attendance banner to

Genesee Falls Lodge #507 in recognition of the lodges with the highest attendance during the convention.

W. George Stear then presented the Bureau of Masonic Education School of Ritual attendance banner to Yonondio Lodge #163 for their enthusiastic support of the School of Ritual, recognizing this Lodge for the highest attendance during the term. The Convention was closed at 9:35 P.M. by R.W. Clinton S. Ballard, who expressed his deep and sincere appreciation for the support that made this convention a success.

The Assistant Grand Lecturers would also take this opportunity to thank the candidates and conductors and the Worshipful Masters and Officers who participated in the convention for their cooperation and proficiency. Fraternally, George A. Stear 845 Grand Ave. Rochester, New York

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Brethren:

As the end of the year draws near, we are left with but two communications, both of which are important ones. On December 5 we will have our official visit by R:W: Robert Zabel who will be relaying the Grand Master's message. Having been present at a previous meeting to hear this, I can vouch for the fact that he has an interesting and important message to bring you. I would like to urge every Brother to make an effort to attend our annual meeting. The reports are well prepared and concise. This is your lodge and your money, and this is an opportunity to find out what the facts are about. It will also be your chance to show the officers that you are interested in seeing who will be elected and appointed to perform their duties and guide your Lodge for another year.

We have had the good fortune of bringing into our ranks a very eager and active member, Bro. Bruce Budd. Aside from helping with the Masonic News, the Brotherhood Fund Campaign, and any other duty he is asked to perform, he has consented to be Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund for 1968. To get his new committee started off with enthusiasm and familiar with one of the reasons why we have this drive, he has asked this group to join him in the annual Christmas trip to the Utica Home on December 16. He invites all that would like to attend to join him. Just give Bruce a call and he will give you all the information and make your reservations.

If I don't see you in Lodge, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. When you speak of peace on earth, good will towards men, also think of Harmony, Brotherly Love, and Charity, a few of the fundamentals of our fraternity, and you will find that the spirit of Christmas and Masonry have much in common.

Fraternally,
Walter Greenfield, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 5 - Official Visit, D.D.G.M., R:W: Robert P. Zabel.

Dec. 15 - Annual Children's Christmas Party.

Dec. 19 - Annual Summons - Election of Officers. Annual reports.

Jan. 2 - Installation of Officers - W: Bro. Walter Doescher as the Installing Officer.

See your recent Beacon Light for more details.

Bro. Richard C. Taylor of Delmar, New York is welcomed back to Charlotte Lodge as a member after a long absence.

SECRETARY'S NOTE

Outstanding petitions, and there are several, should be

returned to the Secretary as soon as completed.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

As of our closing date for news, the following was reported: Bro. F. Cornell is in Northside Hospital; Bro. A. Palone is in Genesee Hospital with pneumonia; Bro. G. Reid had an eye operation and should be home by now; Bro. J. Davenport is in the Pavilion Nursing Home; Bro. R. Bromstrup is in St. Mary's Hospital.

Our shut-ins include; Bro. R. Tullius at the Monroe County Home; Bro. C. Sweet at 995 Ridge Rd. West, East Webster; Bro. G. Allen at 99 Rand St.; Bro. E. Hillfinger at Chimney's Nursing Home.

ROCHESTER LODGE No. 660 2nd and 4th Mondays

This will be my last communication to you brothers for the year 1967. Shortly after you receive this, our election of officers for 1968 will take place.

To have had the honor of serving you as Master of your Lodge during this Centennial year gave me much pleasure, and much work. Whether or not my efforts were such as to be agreeable to you all, I cannot tell. However I did the best I could.

Surprisingly the Lodge is embarked on its second century with renewed vigor. While the attendance has not been too large, it has been steadily growing. The fellowship enjoyed by the attenders also appears to be growing and it is my hope it will continue thru the coming years.

Rochester Lodge has been able to attract some excellent caliber of younger men, and their zeal for the institution is wonderful. The Lodge is very fortunate to have them in its ranks and it is all the more a pity that more of the younger men do not take up membership in this Lodge. Petitions are readily available from the Secretary for you to pass on to interested individuals.

Concerning the Brotherhood Fund Drive, do you know you are a committee of one, and as a committee man should make a prompt report with a contribution. Less than half our members participated in the last drive. Can't we get you to send us a good big contribution? It is a tax deductible item you know, the more you give, the more you save on your tax bill. The Masonic Home in Utica is one of the great publicity windows of Masonry, WE MUST SUPPORT IT.

The Masonic Research Foundation warrants your support: By its past action in being instrumental in clearing up the dread rheumatic fever in children it has demonstrated what ablesing it is to the world. Your children can be spared the ravages of this greatcrippler, maybe your child-

ren, your grandchildren, or great grandchildren have already been spared. Have you been given your option of buying a cure when your loved one was afflicted you would have willingly paid any sum. How short our memories are, how little gratitude we show. Show that you remember, show that you appreciate, show that you want to help the work in the future. CONTRIBUTE without delay.

Your committees have as a general rule operated very effectively. The visiting committee with the funds from the Widow's Nite have been used wisely and well to bring a big of cheer to our Shut-ins. The Funeral Committee has functioned well at the sad occasions when it was required. The Budget Committee has performed well and kept the expense picture well out in front so our Lodge is still operating in the black.

Remember election night, come to Lodge. If you can't come, drop us a post card to let us know you're thinking of us - we'll read them off at that meeting.

While it is a bit early, it is my last opportunity to wish you all a very joyous holiday season with Christmas, and the best of health during the coming year.

Thank you all again for permitting me to serve you as Master for the second time.

Fraternally,
Frank W. Fulreader, Master

December 11 - Annual meeting for election of Officers - if the brothers would make a special effort to attend this meeting, it would be a token of gratitude to Wor. Bro. Frank Fulreader for the great effort he has made on behalf of the lodge this year. The total support of all the officers and the Past Masters along with the brothers have helped make this year outstanding. Let's finish out the year with an outstanding annual meeting. Call a brother and bring him with you.

January 8, 1968 - Installation of Officers. The officers for 1968 will be installed by Rt. Wor. Myron Wilkes, P.D.D.G.M.

Some of our brothers are confined to their homes - a call or a card is always appreciated by them. Bro. Stu Boyce has done a great job in calling on these brothers during the year. Call on your brother.

Let's remember the Brotherhood Fund. Bro. Gordon Wilson, Junior Warden, is Chairman of the drive this year and has the organization ready.

If you're called on to help, please give him your assistance - many hands make light work.

Remember - every contribution helps - no matter how small.

Call on your brother - Ben Ellinwood, Wm. Kuen, Wm. Vosburgh, John Yockel, Delbert McNally, George Miller, Sam Clifton and Chas. Ashton.

Fraternally,
John Waldock,
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CORINTHIAN TEMPLE LODGE No. 805 1st and 3rd Mondays

FROM THE EAST

Another year is drawing to a close, which has been a busy one and I trust a profitable one for Corinthian Temple Lodge. 1967 will always be a high spot in my life for the reason that you gave me the privilege and honor of serving you as your Master. I am very grateful and have endeavored to be faithful to this trust that you have reposed in me. As I leave the East and join my fellow Past Masters, I shall continue to labor with fervency and zeal for our Lodge.

On December 4th we shall confer the Third Degree with our Junior Warden, David Hoag in the East for the first section. The Fellowcraft Degree Team under the direction of W: Brother Bertram Steene, will work the second section. Come out at 7:30 when Lodge opens, support our Junior Warden, Officers and Fellowcraft Degree Team. Perhaps it will bring back memories of the night you were raised.

This is the time when you receive your annual Summons to attend the Annual Meeting, which is December 18, for the purpose of receiving the reports and the election of your Officers for the ensuing year. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. Why not make your reservations with our Junior Warden, David Hoag, now? You will enjoy a good meal, and an informative evening with plenty of good fellowship.

The Holiday Season is here again, a Season of Peace, Goodwill and Hope for all men. It is my hope you and your families will have a joyous holiday, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Fraternally,
Frank F. Gordnier, Master

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 4 - Third Degree - Jr. Warden in East.

Dec. 18 - Annual Meeting - Election of Officers - Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Jan. 15 - Installation of Officers.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

On Wednesday, November 22nd, our Degree Team was privileged to visit Ancient Craft Lodge for the purpose of conferring the Second Section of the Third Degree.

Our Children's Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 16th. You will receive details in a later mailing. Remember you don't have to be a child to attend, just young at heart.

At our next Regular Meeting to be held on Monday, December 11th, we will be electing our new slate of officers - Please plan to attend.

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SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday



SENECA CALENDAR

Dec. 3 - Masonic Tea, Oasis Room, Masonic Temple.

Dec. 19 - Annual Communication, Reports and Election at 5:30 P.M. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Installation of Officers at 8:00 P.M.

FROM THE SECRETARY

We are sorry to report that Bro. Leslie G. Heron has again been in the hospital and a very sick man. However, we all hope that he will again be out and on the road to recovery by the time you read this.

Bro. Charles Vickerman has been in Park Avenue Hospital for surgery and Bro. Robert Kennedy has been in Highland Hospital.

Your Secretary appreciated receiving the calls about our Brothers who are laid up. Please keep him informed. This past Summer Bro. Ernest Keppler was confined with a broken leg. We understand that he is now getting around.

Bro. David S. Crumrine is recuperating at home after diagnostic work at the Leahy Clinic in Boston. We all hope he has a speedy recovery.

Anyone to pay dues?

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

In the last issue of The Trestleboard, your Senior Warden, surreptitiously and certainly with malice aforethought, inserted an announcement that I would be doing the Gay Gordon during our visit to St. Andrews. This, as most of you know, is a spritely dance much enjoyed by our Canadian brothers and their wives. I now report to you that on October 21, 1967, at 11:45 P.M., with the help of Bro. Ulrech's courageous and lovely wife "Jo", and with true Masonic fortitude (somewhat artificially bolstered) I successfully met this challenge.

I make this disclosure, not to boast of my terpsichorean talents, but only to illustrate that the twenty-four Seneca-ites and their ladies who went to Toronto had fun. I know I speak for all concerned when I say the entire weekend was most pleasantly successful.

On November 21st, we conferred the Third Degree in our usual manner with our Junior Warden in the East for the first section. D.D.G.M., R:W: Clinton S. Ballard, made his Official Visit and gave an inspiring message from the Grand Master.

Sincerely & fraternally,
Ellsworth Van Graafeiland,
Master

SUMMONED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE.

Brother Oliver F. Zimmer raised May 16, 1950, died October 26, 1967. He had been an active and well-loved Brother. For several years, he was a member of the Seneca Bowling Team in the Masonic League. The

sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the bereaved family.

ANNUAL TEA

The Seneca Lodge Tea will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 3, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Oasis Room of the Masonic Temple. In keeping with past tradition, we will honor the Master of the Lodge and two other members who have been outstanding in their service to the Lodge. You will shortly receive a formal announcement of those who are to be honored this year, but you are urged to mark this date on your calendar now for this special event!

ANOTHER HONOR BESTOWED ON SENECA BRETHERN

The recent election of three Rochesterians to the Thirty-third Degree in Scottish Rite Masonry was of special interest to Seneca Lodge. Wor. Bro. Ward R. Turner and Bro. Paul Miller of Seneca and Wor. Bro. Robert J. Corbett, Past Master of Corinthian Temple Lodge will receive the degree at the Atlantic City session of the Supreme Council at Atlantic City next September. The Thirty-third Degree is awarded for "outstanding contributions to Freemasonry or for dedicated service to humanity, reflecting credit on Freemasonry".

FRANK R. LAWRENCE LODGE No. 797 2nd Monday

Dear Brethren:

The year of 1967 has been one of pleasure and profit for Frank R. Lawrence and myself. We have aimed at keeping our meetings short and to the point along with trying to provide an interesting program. Our Family nite has brought much favorable comment and I hope more brothers will take advantage of the next one to acquaint their families with our great fraternity. I'm sure past master nite was also enjoyed by many of our brothers and especially those who participated.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my line officers for a job well done and also to remind them that they will have to work harder as the years go by. Many thanks to Frank Martini, Don Scrivens, Brian Wood, Carl Brown, Adrain DeVisser, James Vaisey, Albert Downs, Shaw Hakim, Bill Mason, James Aaih, Dick Mitchell, and Ed Rubel. Your loyalty and hard work has been appreciated by the brothers of F.R. Lawrence and myself. I also wish to thank the past masters for their support and counsel which helped me throughout the year. A special thanks to Rt. Wor. Fred Belluscio whose hard work and interest will never be forgotten.

This year we have raised four new brothers and lost four of our older members. Although this looks like a standoff we will probably end up with a net loss because of demits and unaffiliations. I again urge that you keep our membership problems in mind and any ways to solve them will fall on attentive ears.

Frank R. Lawrence was

privileged to witness the presentation of the Third Degree by the Past Masters Degree Team of the Shrine. I'm sure our new brothers were impressed and it sure set an example for our future work. This evening brought a turnout of over seventy five which really kept our stewards busy. Thanks again for a job well done.

I also wish to thank the masters of the lodges of both Monroe Districts for their association ideas and support throughout my years as warden and master. Fraternally,
Theodore J. Snyder, Master

FLOWER CITY LODGE No. 910 2nd Tuesday

Brethren:

It is hard to believe that my year as Master of Flower City is almost up. The past year has been interesting and exciting as well as educational. There were a few outstanding events. Our Consecration Service was outstanding and well attended (the largest attendance we ever had) and our Ladies Nite was very successful just to mention two events. Now the time has come to elect officers for the coming year. Make an effort to attend our annual meeting on December 12, 1967 and take part in selecting your officers as well as hearing various reports of the past year.

Let's finish the year with a banner attendance. Bring along a Brother. Fraternally yours,
Jack Reitkopp, Master

CURRENT EVENTS

One of the most gratifying events of the year was a visit from Suburban Lodge No. 1159 from Buffalo (Kenmore) who brought a large delegation with them led by Wor. Sol Lederman and Rt. Wor. Ed. Maiser. They brought two candidates with them. Sr. Warden, Stanley M. Friedman put on the first section of the First Degree and our visitors conferred the second section. Everyone who participated did an outstanding job and it was a very impressive performance. It was very nice renewing acquaintances and making new friends. Those who attended had a grand evening and were favored by extra special refreshments and a social hour after the meeting.

Congratulations are extended to: Bro. & Mrs. Len Katzen on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ezra.

Bro. Samuel A. Katz who has been appointed an Account Executive with Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith.

Wor. Hyman T. Maas on his election as a County Legislator.

Bro. & Mrs. Irving Bridge upon their becoming grandparents.

We extend our sympathy to the families of our deceased brethren: Wor. Melvin H. Zurett, Hon. and Bro. Harry L. Rosenthal, and Bro. Nathan Baron.

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 12 - Election of Officers and Annual Reports.

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YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
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TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 5 - Third Degree.
Dec. 19 - Annual Meeting.
Jan. 2 - Installation of Officers.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 5 - Third Degree. The final class of candidates of 1967, Bro. Frank Kelsey, Bro. Fred J. Ervay, Bro. Robert L. Breakwell, Bro. Edward S. Coe and Bro. Charles W. Treat will receive their Third Degree at the Dec. 5th meeting. Our Fellowcraft Club Team will present the Second Section Dramatization. Our members should take pride in the Club's fine work and encourage their performance with good attendance.

PAST MEETINGS

Nov. 3 - Ladies Night. Yonnondio Lodge's Annual Ladies Night was held at the Party House, where a delicious dinner was enjoyed by all. W: Bro. Kenneth Hart was toastmaster for the evening. After W:M: William G. Buchanan introduced his officers the Lodge members and their ladies and guests enjoyed dancing to the music of the George Jordan Quartet.

LODGE ACTIVITIES

W: Bro. Albert J. Abbazia reports on Yonnondio members' participation in the Monroe Masonic Interlodge activities this year. Among the Fellowship Committee's projects were the golf tournament at Salmon Creek, skeet and trap shoot, amateur photography competition, and bowling tournament at Sunset Lanes.

Bro. Ed Wicks was awarded a first place trophy in the golf tournament. Bro. H. Dean Airy was awarded a plaque for his photographic presentation and Bro. Loren Fairbanks received second place honors at the bowling tournament.

MASTER'S LETTER

The year 1967 is rapidly drawing to a close, and with it, my term of office as Master. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve Yonnondio Lodge in this capacity, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Past Masters, officers, and other members of the Lodge whose help and encouragement have contributed so much to make this a successful year.

Soon I will be handling over the gavel to my successor and I appeal to you all to give your continued support and assistance to your new Master and line officers during 1968.

Their keen interest in the various Schools of Masonic Education, together with that of many members of the Fellowcraft Club has resulted in Yonnondio Lodge retaining the School of Ritual Attendance Banner for the second year, and I sincerely hope that future attendance will make this banner a permanent fixture in the Lodge room. This interest has been very favorably reflected in the Ritual work done by the

officers of the Lodge and by excellent dramatization presented by the Fellowcraft Club.

By the end of this year, we will have raised fifteen new brothers, affiliated one, and reinstated three. To date, we have lost by death twenty-three, and Masonic Services were held for several of these departed brothers. It is my sincere hope that I will not have to unaffiliate any brother for non-payment of dues as we are all trying to build our great fraternity.

At the District Deputy Grand Master's visit in October, we awarded five Sixty-year Certificates, eleven Fifty-year Emblems, and sixteen Life Member Certificates to brothers who were justly entitled to receive the same.

In closing, may I join with my wife, Florence, in extending to each of you and your families our wishes for a happy and healthy Holiday Season and Peace on Earth for all. Sincerely and fraternally, William G. Buchanan, Master

WAKAN LODGE

No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

My year as Master of Wakan Lodge is rapidly drawing to a close. It has been a sincere pleasure for me to serve as Master in 1967, and I can't think of a year I have enjoyed more than this one. It has been a heart-warming experience to serve as Master and one I will long remember in the years to come.

Under sickness and distress, Bro. Walt Teasdale is coming along fine after an eye operation. W: Bro. Clarence Grey is recuperating after an operation for a ruptured appendix. Bro. Darrel (Red) Dobbartin is recovering from a leg injury. The lodge wishes these brothers a speedy recovery.

At our next scheduled communication December 11, is our Annual Meeting and election of officers for 1968. Let's have a fullhouse to support our officers for the ensuing year.

At this time I would like to thank all of the officers and brethren who assisted me this past year in making my year the success I think it was.

There is a whole lot more to making a lodge than just its officers; it is the brethren who support it and for this I thank all of you.

It is my whole-hearted wish to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Fraternally,
Gene Waddington, Master

CHURCHVILLE LODGE

No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 3 - Annual Masonic Communion Breakfast - 8:30 A.M. - Union Congregational Church - \$1.25.

This is one of our highlights of the year. I am looking forward to seeing each of you on December 3rd. Our speaker is R:W: Bro. John M. Biggs who will have a most interest-

ing message for us all.

This will be my last Trestleboard as your Master. I do want to express my deepest appreciation to each of this years Officers for their generous giving of themselves to Masonry this year. It has been a genuine pleasure to work with you. To you my Brethren, may I say I have enjoyed this year as your Master. Our functions have been well attended and your cooperation has always been with me. I know the incoming Master will appreciate the same fine support you have given me.

Don't forget our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers on December 13th. It's your obligation as a Master Mason to be in attendance, health and business permitting.

Fraternally,
Everett H. Vail, Master

PENFIELD UNION LODGE

No. 154
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Dec. 5 - Regular meeting 8:00 P.M.

Dec. 17 - Summons Meeting - 8:00 P.M.

Bro. Carl Fischer, Jr. will be our 1968 Brotherhood Fund Chairman. This fund has shown a steady increase of the members contributing. 1966 showed 21% of our members contributing and 1967 - 53% contributed. The 1968 aim could well be 100%. This is a worthy cause and we should all be behind the effort.

As our minds turn toward the Christmas season may we all remember it's real meaning - "Peace on Earth-Good will Toward Men." Fraternally,
Norman E. Vane, Master

FAIRPORT LODGE

No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

As the year comes to a close I wish to express my thanks to the officers and members of Fairport Lodge for a most memorable year.

I also wish to thank all of the various committees who assisted during the year.

A special thanks to W: Bro. Ralph L. Homan and his Fish Fry Committee, to W: Bro. Gordon F. Williams and his Committee for the Past Masters Debt Reduction Dinner and to Ben Whitenight and his Centennial Committee. These three excellent committees greatly boosted the lodge financially.

I would like to express my gratitude to the Past Masters of the Fairport Lodge for their advice and council throughout my term of office.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 11 - Annual Communications and Election of Officers.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Wor. Bro. Al Weber and Bro. Bill Dancy are in the hospital again, both of them suffered a 2nd heart attack.

Bro. Lester Moore was in the hospital with a heart attack. He is home now.

Bro. Earl Jacobs and Bro. Carl Throwbridge underwent surgery. Both are home now.

We are happy to report that these brothers are recuperating very nicely. Fraternally yours,
Robert Fell, Master

OATKA LODGE

No. 759
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

Our Third Degree was well attended. Our newly raised brothers were very impressed by the Masonic War Veterans.

Our Annual Christmas Party will be held on Dec. 10th at 5:30 at our Masonic Temple. If you plan on attending, bring a gift for your children and a dish to pass. The party is for the children, so please attend for them.

Dec. 13th is our annual meeting and election of officers. So my brothers, try to make this meeting, it is very important to you and your Lodge.

I am in hopes that you all had a very full and happy Thanksgiving. We also would like to extend to you our brethren and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally,
Gil Ralston

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 6 - Fellowcraft.

Dec. 10 - Christmas Party.

Dec. 13 - Annual meeting and election of Officers.

Dec. 16 - Officers meeting at Wor. Bro. George Wagar's home at 7:30.

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**GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
1st and 3rd Thursdays**

FROM THE EAST:

The Survey Committee has the result of our vote on their Twenty-eight Question Inquiry, to which we added three more questions. R:W: Robert Zabel, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District, Sat in as an observer during our voting and thanked us for our co-operation.

Any measure of success attendant upon the Ladies Night Party, at Logan's, Nov. 11 must be credited to our Jr. Warden and his Committee. The food was excellent, Eileen and Her Escorts furnished music for dancing to suit everyone present. Thank you Bro. Jr. Warden, Harold VanLare and the Telephone Calling Committee.

Sr. Warden William Wilson conferred the final degree for the 1967 term. The manner in which he conducted himself in the East and leadership he displayed throughout the Degree are a fine indication of the Ritual Proficiency we can look forward to in the year ahead. W: Bro. Thomas Heller, our Degree Director, has contributed much to the smooth continuity of this Third Degree Drama. We enjoyed another of VanLare's Dinners, prepared by the Ladies of Eastern Star, Irondequoit Chapter.

We hope Thanksgiving Day was as meaningful for you and yours as it was for us, and that all of remembered, while enjoying our bounty, the needs of others.

Commander Lawrence Geith, of The James A. Hard Post No. 18, will bring the Masonic War Veterans, in full uniform, into our Lodge on December 7th and conduct our Annual Memorial Service for those Brothers who have been called home by the Supreme Architect. We are proud of the work Bro. Geith has been engaged in as Commander of his Post and look forward to his entrance in this capacity. He has also served the lodge this year as Masonic Service Bureau Representative. Next year rumor has it that he will receive another coveted appointment. Our best wishes for you Bro. Larry. The Fellowcraft Meeting has been called for Dec. 14 to avoid interference with Christmas. A few surprises are in store for those who attend this the last meeting of the year. I'll see you there.

December 21st is the time for every member to be present and vote for the 1968 slate of officers who will guide the destinies of Genesee Falls Lodge for the ensuing year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL ...
Dec. 29th your Master elect will attend his Investiture Service. We make a special appeal to the Past Masters of the Lodge to give moral support and visual backing to your 1968 Master by being present for this ceremony.

January 1st ... "Ve and sue u, vessol legu, Novegga, ro-coe".

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS
George Bemish, 243 Alexander St.; Albert Bird, 357

Hampton Blvd.; Raymond Brink, Brockport, N.Y. has returned from hospital; Robert Frost home from hospital - Hilton, N.Y.; Lawrence Conger, 121 Dalkeith Rd.; David Lankton, 2 Howard Ave., E. Bloomfield, N.Y.; Charles B. Mann, 29 So. Main St., Churchville, N.Y.; John E. Howard, address wanted; Donald MacCowan, 118 Clifton St.; Clifford Newbrook, 132 Green Knolls Dr. was hospitalized; F. Leo Meagher in Genesee Hospital; Arthur Riggs, Los Angeles, Calif.; Purcell Steele recovering from pneumonia - gone to Florida; John W. Schafer, 5914 West Henrietta Rd.; Milton Wetzel, 983 Pine Tree Lane, Webster, N.Y.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Brother Charles Henry Godette, raised May 29, 1917, made a life member May 5, 1955, Called Home October 27, 1967.

Fraternally yours,
Raymond "M" Ring, Master

**JOHN A. ROBERTSON LODGE
No. 1032
1st and 3rd Mondays**

Brethren:
On or about December 1st. W: Bro. Arthur E. Roberts will relinquish his duties as Secretary and will be removing to the Sunny South. The Lodge wishes to thank W: Bro. Art for the fine job which he has done for these many years. The sincerest best wishes of the Lodge go along with him and Mrs. Roberts to their new home. The office of Secretary will be filled by W: Bro. Merle Nulton, Treasurer, and the Treasurer's duties will be assumed by W: Bro. Conrad O. May for the balance of 1967.

On December 15th, the Lodge will hold a Family Christmas Party in the main Ballroom of the Masonic Temple. If you have not already been contacted, more information will be forthcoming by mail.

The Lodge wishes to extend congratulations to Bro. Brian W. Webster who has recently been elected to Assistant Vice-President in the Trust Department of Marine Midland Trust Co. of Rochester.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Earl Francis is recuperating at home following a stay in Strong Memorial Hospital.

Bros. William Hartwig Jr. and Samuel Eugene Steele Grover have returned to work after recent illnesses.

Bro. Gil Ralston is recuperating at home following a recent hospital visit.

Bro. William Hartwig Sr. is ill at home.

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 4 - Regular Meeting - Officers informal.

Dec. 18 - Annual Meeting - Officers informal.

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**UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday**

Brethren:
November has been a real busy month, other than our Regular Communication on the 1st, we also have had two specials. One to confer the Second Degree on a class of candidates and one to confer the Third Degree on the same class. We conferred the Third Degree on a class of three candidates on the 1st. Counting the Brothers raised in the spring this makes a total of eight masons we have raised this year, which is a fair job. To continue to strengthen our lodge we need to continue this important work so keep a look-out for likely prospects. If you need a petition contact the secretary.

Because our lodge expenses have increased approximately 50% over income in the past few years an assessment of \$3.00 per member was voted on at our November meeting. This \$3.00 will be paid with dues for 1968. This will have no affect on the discount which has been allowed in past years. The assessment must be paid in order to secure your 1968 dues card.

On December 6th is our Annual Communication and election of officers for 1968. Please plan to attend this important meeting. Looking forward to seeing you then. Fraternaly,
William E. Clark
Master

**ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays**

Brethren:
As the year 1967 draws to a close so also is it time to pass on the leadership of Etolian Lodge to those that follow.

I believe that the year 1967 has been a successful year. I wish to thank all the brothers for their support this year. I wish to thank also, the officers, past masters, and those who have participated in the work both inside and outside of the lodge, for their work and their guidance.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 11 - Summons meeting - Election of Officers.

Jan. 8 - Installation of Officers.

May the job of the Holiday season be with you and your family throughout the coming year.

Fraternaly yours,
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**WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays**

Brethren:
As in the case of a rare wine, 1967 has been a vintage year for me. Having entered upon the duties of Master with some misgivings and many butterflies in my stomach, I found my fears unfounded. The co-operation and help I have received from all of the members has left me with many fond memories. To sum it all up, you, my brothers, have kept Webster Lodge what it has been in years past and will be in the future. Of course there must be someone to guide the progress of an organization, but the membership is the means by which we survive and prosper. Their are some, who for some petty reason, seem to have forgotten their obligation, and to them I plead for their return to the active membership. After all is it not Christian to forgive and forget? Surely you must have some reason to return. Not meaning to offend but to only heal some wounded pride and recall to you the obligation that you took at the sacred altar of Freemasonry. To quote "Hypocrisy and dectete are unknown amongst us". May I also request that you support the incoming Master and his Officers as well as you have served me. The first few meetings are when we really need your support to let us know that we are pointed in the right direction. I know that any comments or suggestions will be received by them with as much gratitude as I received yours. Now, as I prepare to step aside, I again emphasize the fact that the members make the Lodge, we endeavor only to guide and council.

On Nov. 2nd Brothers Geo. Buckner, Horace Denton, Leland Thompson, and Thomas Welsh received their Second Degree. By the time this reaches you we should have four new members. Congratulations to all and may your new venture be as rewarding as mine has been.

At the last Fellowcraft Club meeting, Nov. 9th, the new officers were elected. Your new President is Thomas McEwen; Vice-President David Allen; Secretary Harry Baker and Secretary James Hopper. We know that the new Officers will endeavor to keep the group as active and well organized as it has been in past years. To the outgoing Officers, my thanks for a job well done. The several events that took place this year are a tribute to the concern that you placed upon the welfare of the organization. I might add at this point that we earnestly solicit the participation of the newer members in the activities that the Fellowcraft Club embarks upon and we do need your support. Informality is the usual manner in which we conduct the meetings, so don't come dressed in a white shirt and tie. The annual Dinner Meeting will be held at the establishment known as Andy's Inn on Ridge Rd. East of Webster. Cards will be going out to alert you as to the time. The date is Dec. 13th.

Your incoming Officers are planning a pool, ping pong and euchre tournament with a suitable trophy for each. Your participation will insure the success of this venture. Even if you are not able to attend the first few meetings, please forward your dollar to the Secretary and keep your membership active. The first meeting for next year will be held at the Temple on Jan. 11th, time, 8:00 P.M. Please try to be present.

**SENIOR WARDENS REPORT
FOR THE YEAR 1967**

To the Brethren and Officers of Webster Lodge #538:
As this year draws to a close, and the realization that 1968 is nigh upon us, many interesting things about this year come to mind. My year as Senior Warden was most interesting. Of course one of the highlights was the Brotherhood Fund. The members of Webster Lodge contributed over \$825.00 and was one of the highest in Monroe County. I wish the new Chairman, Jim Wilson, much success in 1968 with this worthwhile project. It is also a sincere wish that we all support the Brotherhood Fund to the utmost, it is indeed a worthwhile project.

Of course as you all know I was again Treasurer of the Fellowship Committee of Monroe County, for the third year. I am terribly interested in this organization and its supreme success. I strongly believe that this can be a way of some recovery from the sparsely filled Lodges to a more interested and active membership. Interest which was obvious by the lack of participation in golf, euchre, bowling, and skeet, was very poor in Webster Lodge. The camping "Camporee" we had was attended by only five families from Webster Lodge and I know we can give more support than this. Please help me to make Webster very active in "Fellowship", next year.

This year such things as Ladies Nite, visit by Ionic, Steak Roast, Lodge Picnic, and Childrens Christmas Party are the cause of much excitement for me. I have come to look with much anticipation for these events. Our visit with Ionic Lodge is very enjoyable and for me the ultimate in fellowship. I already look forward to our visit next year in Hamilton.

May I now take this opportunity to thank the mem-

bers of the Lodge for their trust in me, I certainly hope their "Faith was wellfounded". It was a privilege and an honor to serve you as Senior Warden. Thank you again.
James R. Fordham,
Senior Warden

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Under Sickness and Distress it is with great concern that I report the following brothers in need of our aid and sympathy. Bro. Walt Lackey in Highland Hospital, Bro. Earl Wright at home, Bro. Frank Birch at home and Bro. Ralph Pinkney at home. Bro. Chas. Minor's wife is recovering from a stroke and Bro. Ray Smith had a bout with something or other from which I hear he has recovered. Anyone who is able to visit these members should do so as I am sure the day would be brighter for our shut-ins.

In closing I would like to thank all those who made it possible for Webster Lodge to bring back the District Convention attendance banner. It left Webster Lodge in 1945 and now that it has returned, I am sure that the incoming Master will see that it remains for another year.

On Dec. 7th your incoming Officers will preside at moving-up night. Please be present. They need your support.
Fraternally,
David G. Allen, Master

**ANCIENT
CRAFT
LODGE
No. 943
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays**



ANNUAL SUMMONS

Dear Brothers:
You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual communication of the lodge on Wednesday evening, December 13, 1967 at 7:30 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected and business of importance demands the presence of every member.
Signed,
Bernard L. Noll-Master
Attest
Wilson DaBoll-Secretary

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**FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

Brethren:
With mixed emotions I write my last letter to my Lodge Brothers. Nine years have been spent working for Frank L. Simes Lodge. The time has passed quickly, from starting as Chaplain to being Master. I would like to thank all those who have helped me on my way, sometimes with a pat on the back, sometimes with a shove forward, and sometimes with constructive criticism. My biggest regret is that most of my term as Master, I have not been able to function as efficiently as I should, having moved from Rochester early this year.

We are in the midst of another Brotherhood Fund Campaign. This is an area where Frank L. Simes Lodge leaves much to be desired. Let us all make every effort to support this worthwhile project.

Our December meeting will be a Summons meeting to elect Officers for 1968. Please try to attend.
Fraternally,
Raymond E. Sterling, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 8 - Christmas Party
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Dec. 12 - Election of Officers.

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**GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays**

Brethren:
Have you contributed your share to the Childrens Christmas Party. Is it right to be a sidliner and leave the burden upon somebody elses shoulders, instead of taking care of it yourself. Remember that someone else, at one time or another contributed for (you), your support is needed. The quota is not even close to its goal. Mail your contributions to Wayne Cowell, 115 Hinchey Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14611.

On Dec. 9 is the Family Christmas Party. Please remember to bring a none expensive gift for your children, so that Santa Claus can distribute them among your children. Plainly label their names.

On Dec. 13 the Election of Officers. Come out and see the Officers of your Lodge being elected to their new Office. Show them that you appreciate the time they have spent in fulfilling an obligation for you. Don't take it for granted, that there is always somebody else in a position to support the Officers. A majority of the time there is not. Is your time so precious that you can not put aside an evening a month to attend your Lodge.

It was foretold to me that a number of years ago, the brethren attended the Lodge in droves. What inspired them to participate. In my own conclusion it was the oldtimers of the Lodge that held it together. It was not an individual person. It was a group of brethren that inspired the members to come. What happened to this group of brethren. Have they passed on. Doesn't the younger members of this group have the gumption that was handed down to them from their elders, to come out and support their Lodge. They need you as much as you need them. Bring a brother with you.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Fraternally yours,
Joseph Minas

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Clarence Smith, home, 7 Herbert St.; Walter Lang, home, 345 Magnolia St.; James Kemp, home, 28 Carl St.; Lyell Adams, home, 64 Earl St.; James Pickworth home, 185 Ripplewood Dr.; William Lauweret, home, Wisconsin St.; Karl Gail, home, 93 Roth St.; Clarence Willink, 53 Mervin Ave.; Julius Carper, 9125 Gibson St., Los Angeles, Calif.; Frank Flemming, 139 La-Rose Ci Lamese, Calif.; Frank Walzer, 38 Loderdale Rd.

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 9 - Family Christmas Party.
Dec. 13 - Election of Officers.
Jan. 10 - Installation of Officers.

ODDS AND ENDS FROM THE SOUTH

Germania Lodge No. 722, F. & A.M. Germania Lodge of Perfection invites you and your family to our Annual Family Christmas Party which will be held in the Masonic Temple Ballroom on Saturday, December 9th

starting at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a large Christmas tree and Santa will dole out Christmas stockings filled with goodies to all of the children. Bring your children's gifts plainly labelled with their first and last names. There will be refreshments, entertainment, and good fellowship.

This is YOUR lodge party. Come and bring the family. A good time is guaranteed. Wayne Cowell, Chairman, 115 Hinchey Rd., Rochester N.Y. 14611.

**FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

FROM THE EAST

Brethren:
On December 12, we will have our Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers. Following this meeting, Rev. William Plews will conduct a Memorial Service for members who died during the past year. We plan to invite the families of the deceased to this service.

A Children's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 17, in the Lodge room. This party will be a joint venture with Wakan Lodge. Your officers will attempt to contact all who have young children or grandchildren. In case you are missed and would like to attend, please call me at 288-2879.

I want to use this, my last letter as your Master, to thank all of the brethren of Fame Lodge for your fine cooperation. My year as Master has been most enjoyable.

A very Merry Christmas to you and your families. Fraternaly,
Everett White, Master


SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Wor. Bro. William Rogee fell on his basement stairs and broke his left ankle. Our best wishes go out for a speedy recovery. One question, Bill, what was it in the basement that was so important?

OFFICIAL VISIT

On November 14, Rt. Wor. Robert Zable, D.D.G.M. visited Fame Lodge on behalf of Most Wor. Frank C. Staples, G.M. He brought the Grand Master's message



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The attendance for this official visitation was less than good. It was embarrassing, especially considering Rt. Wor. Zabel was escorted by our own Rt. Wor. Bro. William Gavitt.

Stagnation, my Brothers, Stagnation !!

BROTHERHOOD FUND

As chairman of the Brotherhood Fund this year, I have high hopes of a better showing from our Lodge. It is very pitiful to see a lodge of 385 members contributing as small amount as we did last year. Exactly one fourth of our paid membership felt that it was within the length of their cable tow to help, aid and assist. Are you one of the faithful - or - faithless? We hope to conduct a personal campaign this year; so if one of my assistants or I knock on your door, please help out. Any donation will be greatly appreciated. We are going to try for 100% contribution. For those of you out of town, you may mail your contribution to me. Robert H. Hebner, 159 Mendota Drive, Rochester, New York 14626. Please help !!

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CRAFT

Wor. Bro. Neil Vanderzell in conjunction with Culver Chapter did his usual splendid job of running the annual Card Party. This has become quite an event and all who attended eagerly await the next one.

That's it for the Year 1967, my Brothers.

Best Wishes for a Merry and Safe Holiday Season. Your Fraternal Reporter, Bob Hebner

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No. 39
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My year as Em. Commander of Cyrene Commandery is fast growing to a close and I have enjoyed every moment of it. I hope that I have not done anything to hurt anyone during my year. If I have I am sorry. I want to thank everyone for all they help that they have given me. Thanks very much.

Everyone have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Drive carefully over the Holidays and I am sure that you all will.

The rummage sale being over with thanks very much for all your help as we had a very good one. We made very good for the ladies and with their help. Thanks. Would not know what to do without all of you.

Now for coming events during December: On Dec. 1st the Past Commanders of Cyrene Commandery will hold their Annual Party at Eddie's Chop House on East Main St., at 6:00 P.M. Cards will be sent out to all Past Commanders and the new Commander coming in for next year. Please return same to our Recorder as soon as possible.

Regular Conclave and Christmas Cheer will be held in Cathedral Hall on Dec. 8th at 8:00 P.M. We will have just one Conclave in Dec. Let's all come out for once.

Our Annual Christmas Party will be held on Dec. 17th at 5:30 P.M. at the Party House on Behan Rd. Cards will be sent out and reply requested if you are going to be with us that night. The Menu will be on the cards so that you may choose what you wish to have for Dinner. Please return same to Recorder.

We always have a good time so why not come out and try it out this time. Pictures and possible movies will be shown if possible. All new I hope.

We still have one Inspection to go and that is Penn Yan. Commandery on Dec. 12th at Penn Yan, New York. Hope that you can make this last one in Zone 11.

We were very glad to see S:K: George Bixby at the last Commandery Conclave and hope that he continues to improve but he still has to take it very easy. Nice seeing you again.

Coming up in January are: Annual Conclave and reports read is to be held on Friday, Jan. 12th 1968 at 8:00 P.M. Election of Officers for the new year 1968 also the same night. Public Installation of Cyrene Commandery Officers takes place on Friday, Jan. 26th at 8:00 P.M. in Cathedral Hall. Ask your friends to come on out with you that night. Would love to have you do that. More about that in the January Issue. If you can make all the Installations in January you will get an A for attendance.

Believe that is all for this time. See you all soon.

Fraternally yours,
Em. Commander, H. William Earl
Em. Sir Roy E. Huff,
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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Sunday, October 22nd, Monroe Commandery had 12 Sir Knights in full uniform to lead the procession for St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 150th., Anniversary Celebration.

Monroe Commandery and the Knights Templars received many fine compliments from the Reverend Frederick M. Winnie, D.D. Rector and from the large attendance at this wonderful occasion.

Tonawanda Commandery is to be commended on a very good inspection Tuesday, October 24th. Four Sir Knights from Monroe were there to participate and enjoy the fine work of our Grand Warder Em. Sir Knight Albert E. Edwards Home Commandery.

Congratulations to Palmyra Commandery #41 - 100th., anniversary. Monroe was well represented at the dinner October 28th., held at Masonic Temple, Palmyra, N.Y.

Saturday, November 4th., was one of the highlights of the year for our ladies. Monroe's ladies' nite, held at the Rochester Yacht Club, over 130 in attendance enjoyed a delicious dinner.

Our Toast Master R: Em. Sir Knight James C. Corbett did his usual fine job and Congressman Frank Horton's after dinner talk on the humorous side of Washington Politics, was enjoyed by all. And judging by the number on the dance floor, I would say the ladies didn't fool around in getting the Sir Knights off their fannies to step to a top dance Band. Many thanks to our Chairman Sir Knight, S. Clark Place, Captain General and his committee for making this event so successful.

Our sincere sympathy goes to the family of Sir Knight Henry Godette, a very active and loyal Knights Templar, a large number of Sir Knights attended his Masonic Service.

On the bright side, it is nice to hear that Em. Sir Knights, Dr. Earle E. Maynard and Lawrence F. Johnson, past commanders are recovering nicely from their very serious illness. Both are now home, cards and short visits most welcome.

This year Monroe Commandery will again remember our sick and shut-in members at Christmas. We hope that you will heed the card in your annual notice and be as generous as you are able to be. This is one of our most worthy enterprises.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, December 1st., Regular meeting. This Conclave will be in Gothic Hall-Fifth Floor.
Monroe Commandery was

happy to let Rochester Consistory use our regular nite at Cathedral Hall for their 100th. anniversary celebration.

Tuesday, December 12th, Penn Yan #17 Inspection. Friday, December 15th., Regular meeting, Cathedral Hall. Officers move up nite. See your officers in their new stations. I know they would appreciate a large turn out. See you there.

Sir Knights, Do you know who we would like to see at our next Conclave. "YOU".

May God be with you.
S:K: Walter B. Sanders, Commander
Em. S: K: Ward R. Turner, Reporter

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2nd Thursday



Commander Geith wishes to thank all the brothers who so ably assisted our Post to carry out its commitments for the month of November. It was by far the busiest month of the year and called for a little extra effort on everyone's part.

Our big event of this month will be the annual Christmas Party for the veterans at the Canandaigua Hospital. This will be held on Sunday, Dec. 17th. We are to meet in the auditorium at 1:30 P.M. and all of the refreshments will be provided by the hospital staff. However, if you would like to continue on and bring Christmas cookies as we have done in other years, please bring them. They will be served to the guests during the week at smaller parties. Please try and make a special effort to attend this party as we will need as many helpers as we can get!

Genesee Falls Lodge has again asked us to assist them at their Memorial Service on December 7th. This service has always been well done with proper respect and dignity and therefore we are always glad when we are asked to participate. Other memorial services were held during November for Valley Lodge and Rochester Chapter, O.E.S.

At our December 14th meeting, we will elect our slate of officers for the coming year and therefore you should put this on your calendar as a must meeting!

Commander Geith wishes to extend to all of our members a most joyous Christmas and Holiday Season to you and your family.

Our calendar for December is as follows:

Dec. 7 - Genesee Falls Lodge, Memorial Service, 7:30.

Dec. 14 - Post meeting. Election of officers, 8:00.

Dec. 17 - Canandaigua Hospital, Christmas Party, 1:30.

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INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

On November 5th, we held our annual Bowling Party at Sunset Recreation. As usual we had many enthusiastic bowlers and a lot of fun.

Approximately 55% of the bowlers were non-league bowlers. Where are the league bowlers? In some respects, this is encouraging to the committee. It shows us that fellowship really exists and gives us the encouragement to carry out the work of the Fellowship Committee.

Again this year, many of our brethren brought their wives for the buffet lunch, which was enjoyed by all.

Bowling winners were:
SCRATCH PRIZES - 3
Game Total: 1st. W.J. Ash, #479; 2nd. L.A. Fairbanks, #163; 3rd. W.C. Mattern, #507.

HIGH SINGLE GAME - 1st. R.W. King, #538; 2nd. D.M. Pinkney, #507; 3rd. D.E. Rockcastle #779.

LEAGUE HANDICAPP - 3
Game Total: 1st. J. Gionta, #805; 2nd. G.E. Bengel, #538; 3rd. P.C. Kopp, #805.

HIGH SINGLE GAME - 1st. J.M. Craib, #797; 2nd. W.G. Wilson, #507; 3rd. J.J. Stevens, #779.

NON-LEAGUE HANDICAP - 3
Game Total: 1st. D. Roberts, #945; 2nd. C. Godette, #507; 3rd. V. I. Saunders, #109.

HIGH SINGLE GAME - 1st. A.M. Heywood, #805; 2nd. A.H. Garlic, #507; 3rd. M.A. Beattie, #667.

The fellowship District Fishing Tournament will run until December 1st and will open again January 1st. This way, the ice fishermen will have a chance to enter their catches. This is the first year that the ice fishermen will be able to enter the contest. So you hearty souls, when you get home and you are thawing out, make out your entry forms. Don't forget that the Lodge with the most entries will also receive an award. So lets have a fishing party. Check with your lodge Representative or call Howard W. Garbutt at 392-8206 for entry forms and information.

The Photography Contest is in full swing. Now that vacations are over, I know that there are many excellent pictures that have been taken, so you shutter-bugs lets get them sent in. All pictures taken since May 1st, 1967 are eligible for the contest. Contact your Lodge Representative or David Dean at 442-3398 for rules and information.

On November 17th, the Annual Fellowship Committee Banquet was held at the Lyons Den on Ridge Rd., West, bringing the Fellowship Committee year to an end. The purpose of the banquet is to present the fellowship trophies and Grand Lodge Awards to the winners of the various fellowship activities. The Senior Wardens of the Districts 31 lodges were also invited to attend and bring along their new lodge representatives for the forthcoming year. This also gives the Committee a chance to enlighten the Senior Wardens and their Representatives of what we have been able to do over the year and what we have planned for the forthcoming year.

If any of the Brethren still have money for the bowling tickets, please forward to: Donald Everts, 37 Gorton Avenue, Hilton, New York 14468. Fraternally,
James McGarigle,
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DECEMBER 1967

- 2 - Royalty Club - Regular Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 7 - Oatka Chapter - Election of Officers.
- 10 - Oatka Chapter - Annual Christmas Party.
- 27 - Flower City Link - Regular Meeting and Hanukkah Dinner.

OATKA CHAPTER No. 320 Order of the Eastern Star

The Worthy Patron and I would like to thank all of our Officers, Committee Members, and faithful sideliners for the wonderful cooperation during 1967. We know the good work in which we are engaged will continue to move forward under the very capable direction of our newly elected Matron and Patron. We wish them both a very successful year in the East.

December's program is as follows:

Dec. 7 - Election of Officers.

Dec. 10 - Stars and Masons Annual Christmas Party at 5:30 P.M. Bring your own dinnerware, a dish to pass. Also, a present for your own child. Everyone come. Santa Claus will be waiting.

In closing, we wish everyone the very happiest of Holidays. Fraternally, Ida Kern, W: M: Elmer Kern, W:P:

THE ROYALTY CLUB

The Royalty Club, Order of the Amaranth, announces its first appearance in the Monroe Masonic News. We are comprised of the Wives, Daughters, Grand-daughters Mothers, Widows Sisters and Half Sisters of Master Masons, and the principal objects of our Organization are fraternal, social and charitable. The present officers are: Queen, H. L. Janet Breckenridge, King, S:K: Donald Huntley and Press Correspondent, H.L. Lois Pratt, to name just a few.

The Royalty Club as such, is comprised of Past and Present Royal Matrons and Royal Patrons of the different Courts in our districts.

Franklin S. Stebbins Court #16 will have a United Nations Bazaar and Ham Dinner on Dec. 1st. Banquet Room B. 5:30 - 7:00 P.M. \$1.90 adults - \$1.00 Children. Dec. 6th., Regular meeting and Dec. 20th, Christmas Meeting with an

Exchange gift at Refreshment time.

Anna M. Shipman Court #29, no December meeting, meets 4th Monday of each month.

Temple Court #69 will have a Piggy Bank dinner on December 15th., in the Star Annex. The price of the dinner is your Birthday total. Regular meeting will follow. Jan. 19th., there will be a Silent White Elephant Sale.

Unity Court #79 will hold their regular meeting Dec. 18th.

Genesee Valley Court #94 will hold their regular meeting December 27th.

Wyoming Valley Court #167 will hold their regular meeting December 21st.

The next meeting of the Royalty Club will be on December 2nd., in the Third Floor Dining room, at 6:30 P.M. Dinner will precede the meeting and election of officers.

Lois E. Pratt Press Correspondent

FLOWER CITY LINK No. 38 Order of the Golden Chain

Flower City Link announces a theater party for Monday evening, January 15th for "Gone With The Wind" at the Monroe Theater. Those who have seen it in the past will wish to see it again in its new dimensions, and those who have not seen it will not wish to miss it. There will be no advance on the box office price of tickets, but a certain percentage of the sales will be used by the Link for equipment for the section for retarded children at the magnificent new Al Sigl Rehabilitation Center. This is our Special Project for the year, and we know you will wish to support it; so form your own theater parties with your families and friends and call W: Matron Naomi Friedman or P:Matron Eva R. Levy and make your reservations.

A testimonial dinner tendered Diana Bienenstock, District Deputy, was held at Midvale Country Club on Sunday evening, November 12, under chairmanship of past matrons Frieda Davidson and Esther Warren. Attended by family and friends as well as members, the evening was climaxed by the presentation of a portrait sketch, signed by all attending.

Nov. 18, 19, 20, were the days of a Fall Rummage Sale held under chairmanship of Anna Herman, assisted by the W: Matron, P:M: Rose, and P:P: Iessie Morgenstern and many others. More in our next issue.

An Auction and Bake Sale followed our meeting on November 27 with Charles Goodman, our dynamic auctioneer at the helm, and Irene Averbach in charge of the baked goods. Large contributions of merchandise were brought

in by Evalyn Phillips, Ceil Meyer, and by Charles Goodman. Our grateful appreciation is extended to them and to all other contributors and workers.

The December meeting scheduled for the 25th will be held on the 27th, and a Hanukah dinner will be served by our wonderful cooks, Mollie Kravitz and Gussie Solomon. Awarding of two United States Bonds and of an Israeli Chai pin will be made at this time. This will be the occasion of the inauguration of two new features to be observed at succeeding meetings - the honoring of a "member of the month" and the awarding of an attendance prize. Reservations for the dinner will be taken by members to be announced.

Ann Lazerson, P:M:, is planning a Card Party for paid up members for the evening of Monday, January 9, 1968. If your dues are not paid, become eligible to attend by correcting this oversight. We look forward to a large attendance.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to S. Leah Baron on the loss of her husband, our B. Nathan Baron, in whose memory the altar was specially draped on November 27.

Good health and happy holidays to all. Fraternally, Naomi Friedman, W: Matron Eva R. Leve, Secretary

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Nov. 11 - The new Beloved Queen, Kathryn Slack and her officers were installed in a lovely ceremony in Cathedral Hall attended by 283 members and guests.

The new line officers are: Senior Lady, Amy Houston; Junior Lady, Debbie Roffe; Guardian, Dorothea Struck; Chaplain, Patricia Roffe.

Installing Marshalls were, retiring Beloved Queen, Arlene Schutt and Past Beloved Queen, Linda Cranstons. Installing Chaplain was Past Beloved Queen, Diane Paget.

R:W: George C. Deitel, state chairman of the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, sent a telegram of congratulations to Beloved Queen Kathryn Slack and her officers.

The color guard of the James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans, presented and retired the colors.

The organist was R:W: Mary MacCauley, Past Grand Musician and the soloist was W: Raymond Neilon, Past Commander of Hard Post.

Guests included, W: Matron Mary Snell, W: Patron Ormand Keemer, Commander Lawrence Geith, Exalted Star Virginia Thompson, Worthy Advisor Karen Roffe and Mother Advisor Clara Tuck of Onondaga Assembly of Rainbow Girls, Beloved Queen Gayle Dezio and Jr. Advisor Jane Rogers of Lilac Triangle, Jr. Advisor Judith Oakley, Senior Advisors Pauline Overturf and Dorothy Bandemer, Beloved Queen Carl Helmick of Moda Triangle and delegations from Rochester, Amherst, Genesee Valley and Power City Chapters of DeMolay.

The benediction was given by Rev. Donald Wilson.

DEMOLAY



New members of Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay - Front Row: Left to Right - Duane Bruckner, Jim Huntoon, Don Schoenheit, Dennis O'Connor. Back Row: Left to Right - Jeff Hoag, Bob Pitcher, Bill Newman, Wayne Geith, Bill Rhoton. Absent when picture was taken - Charles Brewer, Scott Hultenschmidt, Phil Wissell, Larry Wilson.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER Order of De Molay

Present Officers of Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay are as follows:

Master Councilor, Ken Gosnell; Senior Councilor, Ken Jermyn; Junior Councilor, Tom Zoren; Senior Deacon, King Huston; Junior Deacon, Don Berner; Senior Steward, Chip Walker, Junior Steward, Dave Nelson; Chaplain, Bob Evans; Almoner, Jim Scorse; Marshal, Dave Melville; Orator, Bob Pitcher; Standard Bearer, Dennis O'Connor; Sentinel, Bruce Anderson; Assistant Sentinel, Jim Huntoon; Scribe, Bill Barnard; 1st Preceptor, John Rowlands; 2nd Preceptor, Scot Hultenschmidt; 3rd Preceptor, Bill Heberger; 4th Preceptor, Don Schoenheit; 5th Preceptor, Ralph Harnishfeger; 6th Preceptor, Bill Newman; 7th Preceptor, Bill Rhoton; Assistant Preceptors, Scot Hultenschmidt, Phil Wissell, Charles Brewer, Jim Spangler.

Ken Gosnell, Master Councilor of Rochester Chapter, DeMolay plans a very active Fall and Winter program. Initiation and DeMolay Degrees are planned for Saturday, November 25, and again on December 4 and December 18. Six petitions are already in. There is



Meredith Jenks - Rochester Chapter Sweetheart Order of DeMolay.

still room for more. On Nov. 27th a Mixer Dance is planned honoring Fidelity Triangle #4, and on Dec. 11th Constellation will be honored. Ken Jermyn is Chairman of a new project undertaken by Rochester Chapter that of selling candy. Proceeds will go to charity. The annual Holiday Dance will be held on Saturday, Dec. 30th. Tom Zorn, Ken Jermyn, Don Berner, Bob Evans are Committeemen. A hayride and cabin party along with a Sweetheart competitions are also in the offing.

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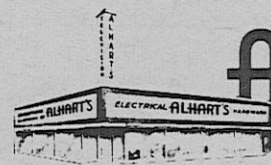
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